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For: Method and system for processing multiple fragment requests in a single message

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- ☒ 157 Pages of Specification including an Abstract  
☒ 10 Pages of Claims  
☒ 28 Sheet(s) of Drawings (Formal)  
☒ 3 A Declaration and Power of Attorney  
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## CLAIMS AS FILED

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